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JAPAN AND CHINA

THE SETTLEMENT OF THE YALU FORESTRY OUESTION

A telegram has reached the Foreign Office in Tokyo from Baron Hayashi, Japanese Minister in Peking, stating that as the result of a meeting on the 12th instant, of Mr. Abe, Secretary in the Japanese Legation, and the Chinese Commissioner, the negotiations on the question of lumbering on the Yalu were. brought to a successful conclusion, and an agreement was to be signed yesterday, the 14th instant. The lumbering is to be conducted by a company with joint Japanese and Chinese capital. The substance of the agreement is given as follows :--

(1).-The lumbering district will be divided into two sections, the first comprising a tract of land within 60 Chinese miles of the " right bank of the "Yalu between Boji bill to Nijushidoko. Within this extent of land the company shall carry on the lumber trade, undertake the planting of trees and other work relating to forestry. The second section will comprise the tract on the right bank of the main stream of the Yalu outside the first section and including the valley of the Hun River. In this section lumbering shall be carried on in accordance with the of usage. In this district it has been customary for capitalists to advance money to woodcutters, such money being returned with the timber. Should lumbering be carried on by the company itself as ib the first section, the natives who make their livelihood thereby will be deprived of their business. At the demand of the Chinese Government it has been agreed that the company shall advance money to the woodcutters so that their business may be carried on in the same manner as before,

(2).-The term of the charter of the company shall be 25 years from the date of the opening of business, the charter to be renewable by mutual agreement on the, part of the two countries.

(3) -The capital of the company shall be" \$3,000,000 to be equally contributed by Japanese and Chinese.

(4).—One Director shall be appointed to the company, that office to be taken by Tong Pientao (a Chinese official), two Chairmen of the Board of Directors, one of whom shall be Japanese and the other Chinese; and other officials shall be appointed after conference with the Chairmen of the Board of Directors. The head office of the Company shall be established at Antung with branches at other places where they are considered necessary, Minor regulations regarding the company's working shall be determined by conference at Mukden of commissioners of the two countries within one month from the date of the signing of the agreement, and the business shall be opened within three months from the date on which such regulations are adopted. The company shall pay to the Chinese Government 5 per cent, of net profits as a tax on the charter, and the rate tax on timber shall be determined when the minor regulations of the company are decided

It is agreed that the capital of the company shall be contributed by the Governments of the two countries, and the business shall be conducted in the first year as a Government undertaking, and subsequently transferred to a private company, on the business being placed on a sound basis, -. lapan Chronicle.

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3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

SUNDAYS. 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes. 9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. ... Rvery 30 minutes. 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 11.45 a.m. to 12.00 noon... Every 15 minutes. 12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. ... Every to minutes. 1.00 p.m. tol-5.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

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NARY GENERAL MEETING of the COMPANY since its Registration) will be beld at the Offices of the Company in Alexandra But dings, on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at Nuon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Ceneral Managers together with a Bratement of Accounts to the 31st December,

The REGISTER OF SHARES will CLOSED from MONDAY, the 25th inst., to MONDAY, the 1st June (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares

will be Registered JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers, Hongkong, 20th May, 1908.

### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION:

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO-MORROW, the 29th May, 1908, at 5 P.M.,

"MARY and JOAN," Belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. A. H. RENNIE,

as she now lies off Ah King's Yard, Wanchai, together with all Sails, Tackle and Appurtenances, on Board. TERMS:-As usual. For further Particulars, apply to

HUGHES & HOUGH Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1008.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from EDWARD OSBORNE; Esq., e to sell by

"PUBLIC AUCTION, MONDAY,

the 1st June, 1908, at 2.30 P.M., within his residence," Modreenagh," The Peak, THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS :- As usual

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 26th May, 1908

#### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Undersigned have received instructions from G. W. BEDFORD, Esq., to Sell by

TO-MORROW. the 29th May, 1918, at 2.30 P.M., at, No. 5,

PUBLIC AUGTION,

Lochiel Terrace, Kowloon, THE WHOLE OF HIS

OUSEHOLD FURNITURE Comprising :-SILK TAPESTRY-COVERED SOF

and CHAIRS, TEAKWOOD EXTENSIO DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, SIDE BOARD with GLASS, DINNER WAG-GON, DOUBLE BRASS HEDSTEAD and BEDDING, IRON COTS, CHEST-OF DRAWERS, PICTURES, OVERMANTEL with BEVELLED GLASS, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS -As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH Auctioneers.

H - king, 28th May, 1008.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messis. PUNCHARD LOWTHER & Co., to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

WEDNESDAY, the 10th June, 1908, at H.M.'s Naval Yard Extension, commencing at 11 A.M.,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF [522 SURPLUS CTORFS, MATERIAL, PLAN KUD IKON, &c.;

> THE WHOLE OF THEIR OFFICE FURNITURE.

Comprising: WRITING TABLES, DRAWING

BOARDS, COPYING PRESS, CHEST-OF DRAWERS, TABLES, CHAIRS, COUNT ERS, CLOCKS, BAROGRAPH, 3 MILNER'S IRON SAFES;

Fhe Steam Launch "WALLINGFORD and a LIGHTERS.

On View from This Date. TERMS :- As usual:

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1908.

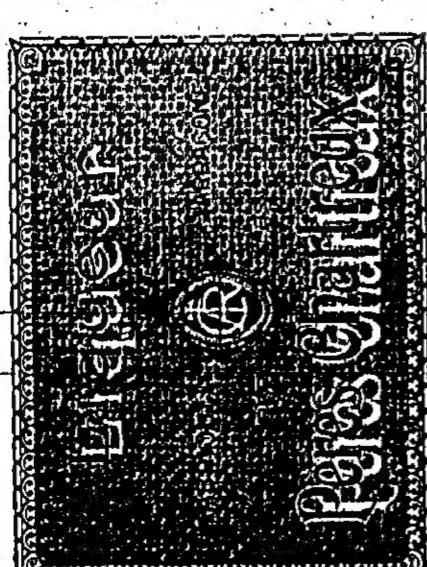
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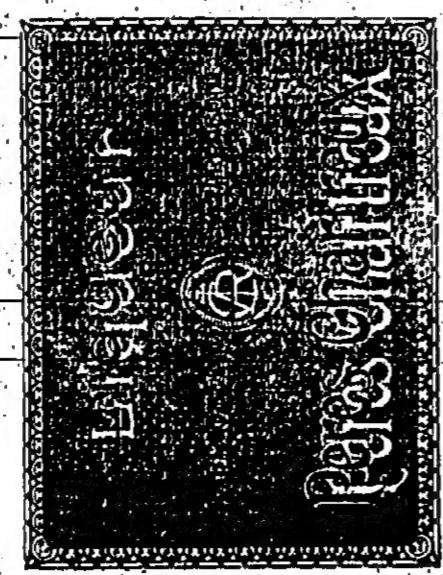
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Application for Registration of Trade Marks.

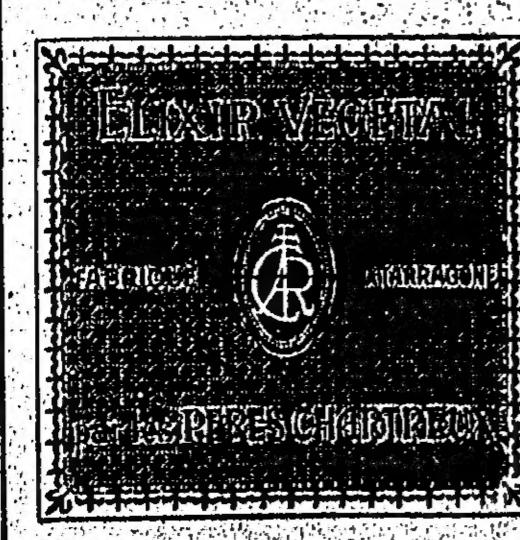
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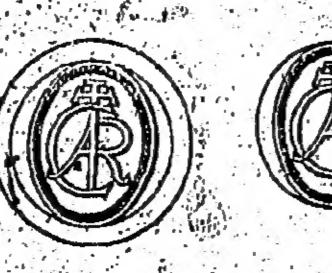
Province of Barcelona, Kingdom of Spain, carrying on business as Wine Merchants, I most apparent in Tr. Martin's house, where &c., has, on the 7th day of September 1904 applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks of the following Trade Marks : -













in the name of La Union Agricola Sociedad Anoxima who claim to be the sole pro- Kaisha's operations on the main and profitable prietors thereof.

The Trade Marks are intended to be used by the Applicant, forthwith, in respect of the profitable operations. It is understood that

following goods :-Liqueurs, in Class 43.
Faceimiles of the Trade Mark can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and else at the Office of the undersigned.
Dated the 27th day of March, 1928,

MATTHEW JOB STEPHENS Solletter for the Applicants of the

#### WORKMEN'S RIOT IN JAPAN

SAW MILL WRECKED The Japan Caronicli, of 13th inst., prints the following particulars of the saw mill riot

Okobira, Japan :-We have obtained some details of this dislurbance at Okobim from Mr. Wexberg, an Austri in gentleman in the service of the Oriental Timber Company, who was an eye-witness

of the occurrence. To a representative of the Japin Chronicle yesterday (14th inst.) Mr. Wexberg stated that the disturbance began at about 2 pm, on the 5th instant, when a large number or workmen proceeded to the office of M lmaki, the interpreter, and Mr. Martin, the under manager, and raised a dispute on account of the discharge of one of their number, as already stated in our columns. Falling to receive sati faction, they became riotous and began an attack on the building. Outside there were strewn about the ground between the office and the river masses granite and stones. With these as weapons the rioters, some of whom were drunk, made a savage onslaught on the office and completely wrecked it. Inside the building were a typewriter and a safe among other articles. hey made short work of the typewitter and next proceeded to operate on the safe, which, bowever, resisted all their efforts and remained intact,-though-it-suffered-some-considerable external damage.

. Having smashed everything that could be smashed, including all the windows, the mar auders proceeded to Mr Imaki's house, "which suffered equal damage. But this only added fuel to their ardour for destruction, and they then made their way, to the number of about a hundred, to the saw-mill itself. Here they first seized all the small carts used for the transportation of wood and burled them ioto the river. Then they attacked the machinery of the mill and speedily reduced to scrap-iron. Those portions which were not too heavy suffered the same watery fate as the carts. The electric power house was the next to be attacked, all the fittings and movables being reduced to a hopeless condition. Among other items were two bicycles, which were twisted out of all recognition.

Meanwhile some of the rioters had made for the houses of the managing staff, where they inflicted the utmost damage. The occupants hurriedly left and made their way into the mountains, where they were well treated by some charcoalmen. Among the fugitives were Mr. Martin, his wife, and two children. Mr. Wexberg, however, who was not embroiled in the disturbance and against whom the workmen had no quarrel, remained with his wife and child in the village, and his house, as well as two of the lapanese houses, were not touched. Amongst all the turmoil he and his family were quite safe and though of course an anxious time must have been spent, they remained throughout the night and did not leave until the next day,

The vindictiveness of the rioters was perhaps. they entered all the rooms and played havoc everywhere. In the brdroom they snaiched up all the pillows, blankers, etc., and tore them into shreds. They turned out all the clothing of Mr. Martin and his family and threw it into the river, after having ruined it. Fortunately they found no money or jewellery, these having been secured by their owners before leaving. Among other articles smashed were a sewing machine and a very precious violin, valued at Y1,200, which was an heirloom in Mr. Martin's family. Other houses to suffer were that occupied by Messis. Messageot, technical director, and Davy, chief engineer; and those of Mr. Patin, the director, who was absent in Tokyo, and

Messrs, Smart and Mackenzie, mechanicians. Meanwhile a message had been sent to Kaku o for police assistance, but as that place is two hours' journey, the required aid did not arrive until 7 p.m. All the damage had been done between 2 and 5.30, and the rioters had dir persed. Consequently, when the police aririved on the scene it was all over, but five of their number remained on guard at the houses, and they arranged with the charcoalmen, some of whom had appeared on the scene, to afford shelter to those who had fled into the mountains. During the night the police succeeded in capturing forty of the ricters; the others having made themselves scarce. Mr. Wexberg was the only European who witnessed the whole occurrence, the others all being exposed to the vindictiveness of the rioters, and having to seek refuge therefrom. Fortunately there were no serious casualties -in fact, the only injury recorded was that of a Japanese official, named Kuroki, whose arm received rough treatment during the mêlée.

The exact total of damages will not be known until proper investigations are completed, but their seriousness may be judged from the fact that the whole of the machinery. was utterly ruined, and work cannot be resumed for a very long time-in fact, it is regarded as doubtful whether it will ever be resumed at

IAPANKSK TRADK DEPRESSION, N.V.K. REDUCE SERVICES AND BRANCHES.

The Asoli, Mainichi, Jiji and other Japanese papers state that the N.Y. K. has decided to abolish its branch offices at Nagasaki, Yokkaichi, Chemulpo, Fusan and Tientsio, and its sub-branches at Nemuro, Aomori, and Nagoya, agents being located at those ports in their places, and to convert the Tokin Branch office into a sub-branch. The Osaka branch will be continued but will not have in independent manager, being placed under the control of the Kobs office. It is also stated that the Kaisha will withdraw all its vessels from the Viadivostock, Cores and North China services, with the exception of those which are in receipt of subsidies, as the workleg of those lines has lately shown a loss. The object of these changes is to concentrate the the new arrangements will be finally settled at an extraordinary meeting of the Kaisha to be held on the 27th. The changes will, it is said, involve the dismissal of some of the N. Y. K. (captains) and officials a According to the 77 the dividend for the hell-yest will be at the TAIR OF THE PAR SHEET HAT AND THE

#### Untimations.

YOU WILL NOT be deceived. That there are cheats and frauds in plenty everybody knows; but it is soldom or never that any large business house is guilty. of them, no matter what line of trade it follows.

There can be no permanent success of any kind based on dishonesty or deception. There never was, and never will be. The men who try that are simply fools and soon come to grief-as they deserve. Now many persons are, nevertheless, afraid to buy certain advertised articles lest they be humbugged and deluded; especially are they slow to place confidence in published statements of the merits of medicines. The remedy known as

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is as safe and genuine an article to purchase as flour, silk or cotton goods from the mills of manufacturers with a world-wide reputation. We could not afford to exaggerate its qualities' or misrepresent it in the least; and it is not necessary, It is palatable as honey and contains the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry; and how valuable such: a blending of these important medicinal agents must be is plain to everybody. It is beyond price in Anemia, Insomnia, Weakness and lack of Nervous Tone, Poor Digestion, Wasting Diseases, La Grippe, Lung Troubles and Blood Impurities. Science can furnish nothing better -perhaps nothing so good. Dr. W. H. Dalfe, of Canada, says: "I have used it in my practice and take pleasure in recommending it as a valuable tonic and reconstructive." It is a remedy that can afford to appeal to its record and represents the science and knowledge of bright and aggressive medical investigation. Effective from the first dose. "You cannot be disappointed in it." Like all good things it imitated. Sold by chemists throughout the-

ANTA CASA DA MISERICORDIA OF MACAO

#### NOTICE

T is hereby notified for public information that, at Three o'clock in the afternoon of the 30th June of the current year, b fore the Board of Directors of the Santa Casa da Misericordia of the Macao, the adjudication by Public Auction, will be made of the LEASE of the "BOA VISTA" HOTEL SANATORIUM for a period of THREE YEARS, commencing from the 1st July proximo to the end of June, 1911 TENDERS must be submitted in SEALED COVERS.

The conditions for bidding are as follows :-1. Persons desirous of bidding must DE-POSIT with the Provedor of the Sarta Casa, before the opening of proceedings, the Sum of \$150 as a PLEDGE of the bona fides of their offer, which sum sh.ll be returned to all those who may not be awarded the lease, immediately after the adjudication.

2. The TENDERS, which must be in sealed covers, addressed to the Proyedor, must be DELIVERED to the Board as soon as adjudication proceedings are declared opened together with the Deposit Note.

3. Those failing to make the Deposit will not be allowed to bid, nor will their tenders be

4. The GUARANTEE, which must be given by the successful bidder, immediately after the award is made, will be the equivalent IN CASH of ONE YEAR'S RENTAL; or a Deposit Note for a like value of any Bank payable to the Order of the Santa Casa; personal bond being unacceptable.

The UPSET VALUE of the lease is THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDKED DOLLARS per sonum, corresponding to \$300 a month.

The clauses of the Agreement for Lease can be seen at the Office of the Secretary of the Santa Casa where they can be considered by intending terd rers."

ANTONIO MARI VINNOCENCIO MAHEP,

Secretary to the Round of Directors Santa Casa da Miserico dia. Dated at Macan, Chambers of the Santa Casa da Miseri-

26th May, 1908.

#### Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE,

THE Company's Steamship

" FOOKSANG." having arrived from the above Ports; Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

" Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board'after 4 P.M. the 23th inst., will be lauded at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be counters gued by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 26th May, 1008 BOSTON'STEAMSHIP COMPANY

STEAMSHIP SHAW MUT," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MANILA THE above Sleamer having arrived, Con-L signees of Cargo are hereby requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for countersigna-

ture and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us

#### Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

#### "PALERMO,"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named essel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each

Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

consignment will be sorted out mark by mark.

and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods not cleared by the 18th inst, at P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigned's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods

have left the Godowns. . J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 22rd May, 1008

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

ROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where dach consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

Goods not cleared by the 28th instant, at P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten days: of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns. F. J. Al BOTT. Acting Superntendent.

#### "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "BENLOMOND,"

Hongkoug, 22nd May, 1908.

FROM LEITH, LONDON AND STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra. hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery

may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th inst. will be

subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th prox., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown's, where they will be examined on the 30th inst., at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hungkong, 23rd May, 1908,

S.S. "TONKIN." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from Havre ex a.s. Charante, and from Bordeaux ex s.s. Ville de Bordeaux in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on the estimation is received from the Consigners before Noon, TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the st june, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 1st June, or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on

MONDAY, the 1st June, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

#### Hongkong, 25th May, 1008 "BARBER" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

#### STEAMSHIP "SURUGA," FROM NEW YORK.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf, and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goode

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-

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### (he Honghong Celegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1908.

HONGKONG'S FINANCES.

If we may apply a commercial phrase to the financial doings of the Government it may be said with perfect appositeness that the Colony's balance sheet was laid before the Legislative Council this afternoon. That balance-sheet is Appropriation Account for the year 1907," eight and a half lakhs and when the actual increase of \$165,000 is set off the net | cause for two years in succession we have not decrease is obtained. The exact savings for the year, however, are given at \$480,000 in round figures. With regard to the departmental hopeful outlook. In 1 106, the Colonial Gosavings which are itemised and explained, out of the first details to meet the eye is the fact that there is a decrease in the Governor's | \$15,000, which was reimburged in the course Department of some \$7,400 odd attributed to of last year. The total payments to the the circumstance that the Governor did not Imperial Government for the local garrison Archmology promises to surpass any andertakchoose to draw a part of his salary. The in exact figures was \$1,214,340,05. There ing of the kind hitherto attempted. We onder-Colony will certainly not begrudge the expent were absolutely no increases in the Public I stand that he will also travel the Malay Peninsula. diture of about \$12,000 on the furniture for | Works Department, while the savings amount Government House, which is extremely mo- to \$41,500; but in Public Works Recurren detate when we consider the costly and and Axtraordinary, the items calling fo best fermishing of the residence of Hong. I attention tincinging over \$14.00 for typhoce

kong's magnintes and the necessity of main taining the dignity of His Majes'y's representative in this Colony. Acting appointments which have been filled by passed cadets supply, the savings of the year on persona emoluments in the Colonial Secretary's Depar ment, and it is apparent that Department is no too free with its advertising, scoing that th provision in the Estimates of \$50 for the whole year was not spent by half that amount - in other words, that the Colonial Secretariat did not incur more than a fraction over Sa month for ad vertising in the local Press. The system of dual audit, involving as it does the revision of the Colony's accounts in Hongkong and in England, represents an increase in the estimated expenditure of about \$5,0 0, there being permanent increase on that score in England As compared with the secretarial departmen of any of the larger firms or public companies in Hongkong, it will be seen how inadequate. ly paid is the department of the Colonial Treasurer: for, a inclusive of persons emoluments, the incidental expenses which also comprise the collection of the rates and taxes in Hongkong and the New Territories, together with the sub-department under Mr. Thomson of the Stamp Office, cost Hongkong a trifle over \$57,000 last year, the Treasurer's Department proper accounting for only half the amount or barely £250 month for the Colonial Treasurer and his technical staff of book-keepers, and accountant whose duties involve heavy responsibility and demand a high standard of probity. The Post Office has been economical to the extent of \$52,000, the main items contributing to this saving being a reduction in the allowance for extra work, a higher exchange which brough about a savin . of about \$9,000 in the share of the mail subsidy; and the despatch of mails cia Siberia whose transit charges were not -paid, amounting to over \$28,200 .-- Thereprise no good reason why the Colony even in its present straits should begrudge the \$6,000 or thereabouts, for extra work by the departmen tal underlings who are surely entitled to such for the laborious duties they are called upon to perform in connection with the handling of the very heavy outgoing and incoming. mails of Hongkong. The Harbour Department accounts for an increase of about \$3,000, which is justified by the purchase of three fairway lights and buoys. The Judiciat Departments show a saving of \$11,000 made up-principally-of-the lapsed hatf salary of the Attorney General during a portion of the year. and the vacancies in the staff of the Land Registry Office for the New Territories. The abtence of police officers and men on leave effected a saving of \$19,0:0 to the Colony and the vacancies in the Prison Department of about \$14,000. But most of this saving has been wiped off by the raising of the fire float which sank in the typhoon of 1905, and the cost of the hull of the new fire float, which came \$11,500 altogether. In round figures, the Medical Department did not exceed its estimated expenditure by \$18,000. The Public Health Commission's best work so far as realised is shown in the saving caused by the reduction in -the-staff-of-the-Sanitary-Department, namely, \$23,000. The scavenging of the city was also done at a less cost than estimated, as also was the price paid for disinfectants. The saving in this Department as a whole was \$66,000. Under education the only noteworthy item is that of the evening continuation classes whose actual expenditure was some\$4,000, being an excess of about \$3,000 over the estimated expenditure-Whether the result justified this burden on the Colony remains to be seen. A building grant for the Ellis Kadoorie School has been made to the extent of \$5,500, Considering the popularity of this school the encouragement thus given by the Government will certainly be endorsed by the community in general. The charitable allowances of the Colony do not err on the side of liberality, for much of the work that belongs to the Colony is taken over by the various institutions established with the object of relieving the sick and destitute and indigent of all classes in Hongkong, and in this matter, in the form of a White Book entitled "Draft to cite the Tung Wa Hospital alone, the Government spends as a whole \$15,000 accompanying the Supply Bill which passed per annum, showing a saving over the its first reading to-day. The balance sheet in Estimates, of \$2,300. It is not a very en question shows a saving in the expenditure of couraging prospect when we find an item the Colony during last year of about seven of about \$10,000 due to refunds of revenue. regard to their nationality in order to get lakhs of dollars on the Estimates for that year. The official explanation of that item is that pecuniary aid from different consulates at To give the exact figures, the actual expenditure | there were "more vacant tenements." Thus | the same time. was \$5,757,203,47 against the estimated amount | our contention that the assessed value of proof \$6,431,740. The gross savings were about porty in Hongkong has arrive I at that stage WE understand that Commandant Lunet de I

when it may be considered as stationary, be-

sren any increase in the rateable value of pro-

perties in the city of Victoria which is a far from

vernment made an over-payment on account

of military contribution to the extent

and rainstorm damages. The cost of building of the Law Courts and Post Office showed a decrease owing to the dalay on the part of the conte tractors In the case of the former building the unexpended balance was over 575,000, and as regards the latter \$29,500 less than the estimate was spent. Blake Pier Shelter might for all practical pur rees be eliminated: from the programme of public works. It recurs with aunual regularity, only to be explained away that not so much as a foundation stone. has been laid. The official explanation why the work was not taken in hand was that "the pressure of other work had prevented the despatch of the requisition for iron work to enable it to be received before the close of the year." Yet it is somewhat extraordinary that the same departmental pressure enabled a number of officers to be on leave, their lapsing salaries accounting for the main saving in the emply ments of that department. The resumption of insanitary properties, cost the ratepayers, the moderate sum of over \$26,000 and another sat ing of \$47,000 against the Kowloon Canton railway is left with no explanation whatever. This is cutious, seeing that other items of infinitesimal interest as compared with this item have their explanatory remarks. The Kowloon waterworks scheme spent less by \$118,000, owing to the contractor's dilatoriness in prosecuting the works. The transport of material and additional work necessary connected with the first section of the Tytam Tuk scheme is responsible for an increase of \$40,000 odd, by way of compensation to the contractors.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

EUTENANT E. F. P. Shine, Supply and Transport Corps, attached 13th Rajputs, sailed. for duty per S.S. Cheongehing on 26th instant.

THE Agent of the Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappii (Netherlands-Trading Society) informs us that he is in receipt of telegraphic: information advising that a dividend of eight per cent has been declared by the Bank for the

RETURN of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 24th May, 1908:-

Library. Museum. Non-Chinese..... 340 Chinese ..... 175 Total ..... 515

THE fine German four-masted brique Rone Rickmers has arrived in Rangoon ninety-nine days out. She had rather an adventurous passage, as shortly after leaving New York a hurricane struck the ship resulting in a heavy list to starboard. Between tone and two thousand cases of oil had to be jettisoned before the ship righted herself.

A COOLIE named Leung Sing Kai was convicted at the Police Court, this morning, on a charge of theft. Accused entered a house at 71; Cooke Street, Hunghom, early this morning and was seen leaving the premises with a bundle of clothing belonging to some of thecoppersmiths employed by the Dock Company. The slarm was given and accused was seized. He was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour,

SHORTLY\_after\_nine\_p'clock this morning a coolie, while walking up Battery Path, accompanied by some friends, was seen to stagger and fall forward on his face. On examination it was discovered that the man was dead. An ambulance was quickly summoned and the coolie's remains removed to the martuary. The dead man was about thirty years of age. Heart failure is believed to have been the causeof

Four men, two cooks and two coolies, were charged at the Police Court, this morning, with stealing about \$100 worth of goods belonging to Messis. O. C. Monsa and Company, 1 and 3, D'Aguilar Street, on divers dates during the past two months. The accuse are alleged to have broken into the shop and to have removed the stuff (clothing, etc.) some time during the night. They pleaded not guilty to the charge, and the case was remanded.

WITH reference to yesterday's statement this the "impudent vagrant" Ivanko is an Austrian of the Legion of Honour on Admiral Lord subject, we are informed on good authority that | Charles Beresford and Prince Arthur the man in question possesses nothing but two Russian documents, in the one of which he is called an "inhabitant" of Canada, in the other i an Austrian subject; but he is uoable to produce any proofs for this alleged Austrian or British citizenship. It occurs very often that tramps of similar calibre inake false statements with

Lajonquière, who has been visiting Bangkow Kirin have been sent to Chiento because the after his very interesting and successful archieological research in Indo-China's different countries, more especially in Cambodia, where that Chiento belongs to Korea. hevisitedtheworldfamous Khmer ruins, Angkor monuments etc. etc., will start from here in a few days, when he will visit Patrick Pachim. Wattana and other notable places, After returning to Bangkok he will start for Muang Lom via Paknampoh and Pichit. Commandant bearing interest at 5% and secured by the Lunet de Lajonquière's work on Far Rastern, surplus revenue of the Northern Railway,

down by the west side and thence by the east

on his journey to Burmah, where he will carry

out a detailed research in the vast field of won

derful archeology which that country affords --

Jan Fred Press, vie

Telegrams.

"Hongkong Telegraph" SERVICE

AFFRAY IN SHANGHAI.

EUROPEAN CONSTABLE MALTREATED.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

-Shanghai, 28th May. 11.50 a.m.

At noon yesterday thirty of the Taotal's police seized and maltreated a European Constable within the boundary of the Foreign Settlement.

It is reported that the Municipal, Council has addressed a representation to the Foreign Consuls to-day urging the desirability of a extension of the Settlement.

> THE YUNNAN KINING. IMPERIALISTS' VICTORY.

[By courtery of the " houng Vo!]

Yunnan, 27th May. The Imperial troops have secured a great

victory over the rebels. Auxiliary forces from Kweilin marched on Hokow from across the frontier and scatter

ed the headquarters of the insurgenis. They finally succeeded in recapturing Hokow.

No assistance whatever could have been rendered [as was at one time alleged] to the rebels [by the French] from Annam. Otherwise it could not have been possible for the Imperial troops to have put down the rising. in so short a time.

> A SHVEN DAYS' SIBGE. THE FALL OF HOKOW.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."]

Shanghai, 27th May.

H.B. Sik Liang, Viceroy of Yunnan, has telegraphed to Viceroy Tuan Fang that, after besieging the insurgents' headquarters for seven days, the Imperial forces have recaptured Hokow.

A TAPANESE GIFT. STEAM YACHT FOR CHINA.

· [By courtesy of the " Sheung Po."]

Peking, 27th May. The steam yacht, which is a gift from Japan, has arrived.

A trial trip took place on the 25th inst., and the formal presentation will be made on the 27th inst. (to-day).

Keuter's.

President Fallieres in England. LONDON, 26th May,

At a banquet in Buckingham Palace, the King said he hoped with all, his heart that the entente may be a permanent one; it had become necessary to the welfare and the prosperity of the two nations and for the maintenance of the peace and the happiness of the world.

President Fallieres said he was deeply touched by the splendour and friendliness of the national demonstration.

The King has conferred the chain of the Victorian Order on President Pallieres, and the President has conferred the Grand Cross Connaught....

The King and Queen and President Fa lieres visited the Anglo-French exhibition and opened some of the chief buildings

China and Japan.

amidst cheering crowds,

Reports from Ussurisk have reached Si Petersburg that 5,000 Chinese troops from Japanese are taxing the inhabitants, alleging

New Chinese Railway Loan. Subscriptions will shortly be invited to an issue of £1,500,000 Chinese railway bonds It is expected that the issue price will be 99.

Italian Ambassador to Japan. Count Bottaro de Costa, formerly Segret of the London Legation, has been

political Italian Arabanesdoe to Japan

### RICHADOUSNESS!

### THE OPIUM DEBATE.

#### VOICE OF THE ENTIRE MERCANTILE COMMUNITY.

GOVERNOR'S DEFENCE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

MR. STEWART'S MOTION DEFEATED.

munity united in protesting against the much, harassing doubt, due to conflicting inconsiderate exercise of arbitrary power!" reports as to the precise nature of that state. Such, in one brief sentence, was the ment emphatic language employed by the Hon. Mr. Murray Stewart, representative of the Chamber of Commerce on the gislative Council, in proposing his Home Government on the opium question as affecting this Colony. The honourable The telegram from the Secretary of State member's address makes no attempt at providing a solution of the economic problem which presents itself upon the abolition of the opium trade. The text of the resolution but there would have been no good reason for simply embodies a protest against the treatment meted out to the Legislative Council al instructions were issued by Earl Crewe to the Governor of Hongkong in or-The roads from Hanoi to Mengtsz are dering the closure of the opium divans. The mover of the resolution made it clear that, whether any new developments of the His Majesty's Ministers were in themselves world. right or wrong, wise or unwise, good, bad, or indifferent, none of them ought to have been made to apply to this Colony without reference to the Council. In speaking fearlessly for that contention every thinking man, and every individual taxpayer will applaud the mover of the resolution. . In moving. the resolution, at the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon, Mr. Murray Stewart said:-

Your Excellency,- I rise to move the res

lution of which I have given notice. It is the outcome of the answer made to the questions asked at the last meeting of this

In making that answer your Excellency added a supplementary reference to the furnt in which those questions were put

That reference makes it necessary for me to indicate, in an endeavour to explain the form of those questions, the position occupied in this matter by that section of the community which I have the honour to represent. This I regard as important. The importance of making that position clear must be my excuse for re calling the circumstances in which we stood a fortnight ago.

Developments of the opium question threatening a source of the Colony's revenue were reported to be taking place, concerning which this Council had received no information. In the Press it had been stated that His Malesty's Government had announced in the tiouse of Commons the intention of issuing forthwith an order for the immediate closure of opium establishments in Hongkong. It was difficult to believe that such an announcement would have been made without previous consultation with the local Government, it was equally d fficult to believe that the Colonial Government had been consulted and had given their consent without informing this Council of the fact. But there seemed to be escape from one or other of these two alternatives. The public was perplexed and inclined to be angry. Hence the somewhat militant note of interrogation then sounding in

The questions which I addressed to your Excellency were only in a limited sense mine: In reality the community asked them. I merely drew them up. I drew them up with the primary object of obtaining official information and the secondary intention of displaying a spirit of resistance to the idea that information of the kind required could, under any circum stances, properly be withheld. But I had no. wish to strike at anyone innocent of participation in what at the time looked like an official conspiracy of silence. To bring out the truth clearly, to fix respons bility sharply, was the sols idea underlying the form in which those questions were put.

The answer made was il uminating. brought out into high relief the fact upon which the first part of my resolution comments. It fixed responsibility upon the Secretary of State for the Colonies, True, it showed a way out between the alternatives suggested. Notice of the announcement had indeed been given es less than 24 hours notice; scarcely conugh even to appeal in much less obtain a

It was made evident that the communi had no cause of complaint against the local Government, that, on the contrary, every practicable means had been taken to with stand that presente so anddenly and inconsiderately exerted by the Home Authorities.

It was I am sure, a relief to the public to maje acquainted with the attitude adopted by your Excellency to this matter, and to note that it was apparently governed by views coin as quest criticism insenticle as the Home riding with those held by the leading members, withorities may find herein in arctice to say have been granted earlier. It ining by publishing a local also phreason bly swood a temperature low deficient the said term of the surgest Color with a lorse of the

"I speak with the voice of a com- course would have saved the Colony from

Some of the telegrams in the newspapers left apon the reader's mind the impression that the orders so suddenly issued were to be as prompily obeyed. Others left doubt as to rem whether this despatch did not apportain more solution condemning the policy of the to the issue of those orders than to their

quoted by your Excellency did not make this

Perhaps the telegram which he made it impossible for you to quote was more explicit, keeping that part of it secret.

In any case I think the Colonial Government in not being consulted before the dictatori- might have secully applied for the precise terms and, if necessary, for permission to make them public at this Council table.

The members of this Council had at least at much interest in the announcement as members of Parliament, concerned only, as was wittily remarked by a brilliant journalist, in opium policy adopted towards China by the creation of Utopias on the other side of the

> Reticence invites, wonder as to whether there is something, either in the announce. ment or in subsequent communications, which the Secretary of State is anxious to withhold from this Council. Possibly his reticence only shields evidence that he was not quite sure of what he was doing not quite easy in his mind as to how far it would be possib's to fulfil" the promise made.

If there was nothing of this tort, why were his despatches to be treated as confidential? If, there was anything of this sort-well, I hope that the signs of a typhoon of protest, gathering locally, may have suggested to him the advisability of slowing down.

That is all we want. We only beg that he will proceed with caution, If he row does that, and can make it appear that we have been making a fuss about nothing-well, it will be nothing new. It is easy to imagine how it may turn out, .. I he original intention of the order will be modified as a result of the outcry; made and then the outery will be hald to have been unreasonable. In any event, until we now what he is saying and doing, confidencewill not be restored and an uneasy feeling will hang over the community and over the deliberations of this Council. For there are others besides myself who would decline. the honous of serving on it if matters affect. ing the internal revenue of the Colony are to be settled without so much as the usual courtesy of saying "by your leave."

Some hint of this is intended to be conveyed by the second part of the resolution, a perfectly respectful reminder that however unima portant this Council may appear in the eyes of those who sit in the Councils of Empire, the members cannot consent to be treated as though of no importance at all. Recognition is due to the great interests of this Colony. Those who in any sense represent those interests cannot consent to see them ignored. Ceylon apparently was treated with some consideration. Also Singapore. True thit opinion was not waited for, but still they were asked, Why not Hoogkong?

Sir, the community as a whole include a ing the Government has been forced into a most trying position by the action of the Secretary of State. It is not treatment to which we are at all accustomed. It is surely most unusual to conduct the business of State in such fiery, haste. This unceremonious promptness, compares oddly with the truly wonderful courtesy lately displayed by Lord Elgio in sending out to the local Government the text of a Trade Convention between Rogland and Bu garis, and asking if they had any objection to its conclusion. The local Government, with equal courtesy referred it on to the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, asking them if they saw any objection. The Chamber replied that they saw none as they bad never heard of any trade between Hongkong and Bulgaria.

I have no desire to ridicule the extrame consideration thus shown. I merely suggest a difficulty an accounting, maken a localibidi principles of state craft, for such curiously contrasted methods of procedure Some critics deny that state-craft had anything

to do with the present peremptory proceeding. They attribute it to electioneeting exigencies, They say that the great interests of the Colony have been treated as a mere pawe in the game of party politics.

I do not propose to endorse this view, and particularly, wish to dissociate myself from criticism of another kind which hads in the present occasion an excuse for ettacking, by a somewhat circuitous routs, the constitution p

There is danger in introstrained and income ald not consult you because we have Tradalling Tole Colonia with advantage Tyoung The State of the State o

source of revenue which has been sanctioned his sympathy, he did not abandon caution. should be mistaken for or misrepresented as ample proof of it. The arrangement made bean obstinate and selfish disinclination to shape tween him and the great philosophic States. for better or for worse, has been adopted by of India is admirable in every way. So ad. the national conscience."

accuracy of the political estimate on which that | the Opium Trade would die out automatically, policy is founded; however sceptical anyone in Hongkong, in ten years, if China kept to her may feel as to the results of the efforts at part of the bargain. present being made by certain high Chinese officials to eradicate the opium habit; however ten per cent per annum, concurrently with the sure anyone may feel that the poppy fields of Sechuan will outlast the doom assigned, no one can withhold respect for the sentiment which has prompted England to come to degrading.

sibility for the spread of that vice should internal economy. weigh upon the national conscience. The of the thing with our first war can be easily points that for any one man to speak for even this resolution. prevailed so completely over the fruth that it possible. to wear like a canque.

upon their successors. Those of their succeshave grouned in spirit over Ruskin's vision to this Council, (Applause.) of the Roglish merchant sailing up and down the China Sea with a pistol in one hand and a packet of opium in the other, demanding of the unfortunate inhabitants, not in the good old manner of the gentleman of the road, "Your money or your life;" but "Your money and your life." . The fantastic absurdity of this kind of misrepresentation only makes it all the more difficult to destroy, and, irritated by the idea, one is at times disposed to agree with those who contend that this part of the legacy of the Great Mogul has been a curse. In desire to be rid of it 1 sympathise with the zealot. I envy him his clear view. I cannot adopt it because of the complicated nature of human affairs. I cannot blind myself to the problems arising in connection with it. The question is complicated by the fact that our Indian fellow-subjects have vast interests which we have allowed to grow up and for whose protection we are responsible and as a member of this Council I deem it my duty to oppose zealotry in this matter, inasmuch as it threatens to invade those principles of consistent justice upon which reposes that confidence hitherto existing under British sule and supplying the open-secret-of-its-success.

I admit sentimental objection to raising revenue from such a source, but unfortunately in this imperfect world it is not always possible to order our affairs so as to satisfy the claims of an ideal polity. An ideal polity would preclude many of the ways and means that even the most civilized States and respectable institutions adopt to support themselves,

In the present aspect of the time-honoured predicament created by the never-ceasing conflict between ideal and real conditions, we find ourselves in a difficulty. In a difficult situation, Mr. Asquith has recently said, you ought to try and found yourself if you can upon some principle that appeals to common sense and common justice.

In the hope of discovering some principle which would enable me to approve of the action of His Majesty's Government I referred again to the Times' report of the recent great debate on the Licensing Bill. For the second time I read the speech made by the present Prime Minister in introducing it. I found it a rich mine of reasons against the course which be has presumably sanctioned with regard to our opium establishments. I found no single reason in favour of the justice of doing away with them by any instantaneous process. I did not find what I was looking for, but I found this in Mr. Balfour's criticism of the principle of the Bill: "The resu't is going to be that you are not going to diminish the amount of liquor consumed; you are going to transfer the consumption of that ligher from premises over which the Magistrates and the Police have control to premises over which they have no control. That is a deplorable result which certainly will not conduce to temperance."

By the simple expedient of aftering the word "liquor" to "opium" these words, applied in our case, seem like words of wisdom. The Government will lose a source of revenue in addition to losing control. By giving up control of the consumption you will not make people give it up. As long as the vice is popular its votaries will find a place practise it.

the latter replaces the former.

of the opium policy of His Majesty's Government in relation to China.

The issues do not arise out of the resolution and in any case they have already-been decided. But in presing I may perhaps be allow-CHACH | Seems paird y probable | bal anything | should have been sent out from himse in the of the colony what he and restrict that a should have been sent out from himse in the place of the colony what he and restrict that a should have been sent out from himself in the place of the colony what he and restrict that he and restrict that he and restrict that he are the should have been sent out from himself in the place of the colony. What he and restrict that he are the should have been sent out from himself in the colony. What he are the should have been sent out from himself in the colony. What he are the should have been sent out from himself in the colony. What he are the should have been sent out from himself in the colony. What he are the should have been sent out from himself in the colony. What he are the should have been sent out from himself in the colony. What he are the should have been sent out from himself in the colony. What he are the should have been sent out from himself in the colony. What he are the should have been sent out from himself in the colony. What he are the should have been sent out from himself in the colony. What he are the should have been sent out from himself in the colony when the colony we have the should have been sent out from himself in the colony when the colony we have the colony wh olle to be three Covernment of the College of the C 

danger lest justifiable resentment grinst an appeal without sympathy and with a blank to inconsiderate order for the suppression of a fusal. But though Sir Edward Grey extended by successive Governments for many years The White Book recently issued contains a course in cohsonance with the policy which, man who presides over the troubled destinies both parties in the State and which may there. initable that I had hoped that we were going fore be represented as commending itself to to be allowed to fall in with it. In that case there would have been no need for violent However deeply anyone may doubt the legislative enactment. Under that agreement

> All we had to do was to close down upon Indian reduction.

We could, I think, with reason have set up claim to ground the local reduction of our liconsed houses upon the principle which justified China's assistance in discouraging a form of cautious treatment of the Indian revenue, and self-indulgence, over-indulgence in which is which applies with equal force to our revenue. It seems to me that a great Crown Colony should Respect for this sentiment does not not be treated with less consideration than even

of history which England seems self-condemned of those whom I represent by keeping to the divans, not, I may remark, the whole of the clear contention that whether any new develop- opium establishments as has been stated, but weight of that lie has amply avenged them selves right or wrong, wise or unwise, good, bad, should be taken to close the opium dens, as or indifferent, none of them ought to have been | they are termed. It did not say that opium sors who revere the prophets must often made to apply to this Colony without reference dens were to be closed to-day or to-morrow

> with the voice of a community united in protesting against the inconsiderate exercise of. arbitrary power.

> The inconsiderate exercise of agbitrary power is not to be tolerated without challenge even when exercised in the name of the Sovereign people. English nen ate very ready to repose their frust in despotic formulas, but it is always on the understanding that they shall not be used in a high-handed manner. Whenever there is even a show of the abuse of office there is sure to be trouble.

. Every English statesman ought to know this No English statesman ought to forget it. We in this Colony humbly aspire to remind one o

The voice of Hongkong sounds dimly it London. We realise that only too well: We realise only too well that the voice of this Council can hardly hope to sound at all within the walls of Westminster. But it is our duty to uplift it, hoping against hope, and impelled by a sense of that duty I move-

"That the members of this Council view with concern the action of His. Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies in issuing an order affecting the revenue of Hongkong without having previously given sufficient notice to the Colonial Government to admit of the matter being referred to this Council; and desire to record a protest against any steps being taken" carry out the order announced in Parliament on the 6th instant, until His Majesty's Gover ment shall have been fully informed of the prospective financial effect and before this Council shall have been called upon to consider the methods by which it is proposed to re-adjust the burden

of taxation."-(loud Applause.) Dr. Ho Kai, in seconding the resolution, said he would not follow the mover in his flight of eloquence, for he had neither the ability nor the desire, but he wished to associate himself in maintaining the dignity and the rights and privileges of that Council-(applause)-to maintain the claim that that Council should be consulted on all matters affecting the finances and the welfare of this fair Colony of ours-(applause)-and to of this resolution whether there was any- Berkeley. maintain also the right of the public in Hong. thing, so to fay, secret in the desputch, on kong to have some say or some voice in matters which might iffect its-prosperity and its ting it. I can assure the C uncil there was revenue, and, faither, to save the Colony from serious losses especially at the present mame at tologram was practically as 1 gave it. when our revenue was on the decline and resolution which has been moved in very money was required for impartant public excellent terms, and which has been secondworks, and in order to give time to re-adjust ed and spoken to by hon, members on the finances and the burden of taxation. For these reasons, he joined most heartily with his unofficial colleagues in the prolest contained in the resolution, but he wanted it to be distinctly understood that he did not support this resolution because he thought the closing of the opium dens. was a mistake or an undesirable thing. If he sup- will forward also the Hansard copy of the ported this resolution he did not mean to debate which has taken place on that resolumaintain that the Opium Farm was a benefit tion this afternoon. to the Colony and a matter of necessity in the |: Sir Henry Berkeley said it seemed to him Colony-(hear, hear). There was a large after the explanatory address which his Excelmajority of the Chinese community who lency had just given to the Council, that it was There is a strong opinion that if you try to objected to the great inconveniences and not necessary for the Council to proceed to diviprevent the people from smoking opium they oftentimes indignities placed upon them sion on the resolution, eloquently put by Mr. will cat it, and if you stop them from getting it In fact, the existing Opium Farm might be Murray Stewart. No one could but sympathise to cat that they will take to alcohol instead. fairly described as a blot on the fair name of with the object of the bon, member, that object I'do not propose to discuss the relative merits this Colony and dragged this beautiful and being to snunciate and to make clear the usof popular paisons: I say nothing as to the splendid Colony into the mire and therefore doubted right of the Council to be consulted comparative value of the opium vice and the he said root out the opium den and Opium before any measure was taken and adopted drink habit to relieve the monotony of hard and Farm root and branch. What he supported which would in any way affect the revenues of chaseless toil, nor yet as to the probable in- was the protest against the commands of Casar | this Colony, With that principle, of course, create in crime and insanity in our midst if who when he said that's thing should be done he was entirely in accord, and every member I do not even propose to discuss the merits | Hongkong should not be allowed some con- or unofficial, must, if he held a proper od the expression of a wish that more pro-, on the arguments put forward by the mover | Excellency with respect to the telegram which

to have been extended to the sister colonies Ctylon and the Straits Settlements was not also exanded to this Colony. He also ventured to suggest that the authorities at home would have Lone about the way lo achieve their object much batter if they had adopted the same principle of closing the opium establishmee's pari passu with the decrease of poppy cultivation in China in a similar mapper to that in which the dependency of lodia had been dealt with. He thought that instead of closing down at once the dens in this Colony which after all represented only about a thousandth part if the population of the Chinese Empire-the Home Government had rushed into a sort of act of rightcourness, and he thought it was very deplorable they should have taken this extreme and arbitrary measure without pausing to consider and without even asking what would be the result on the revenue of this Colony. As the seconder said, Hongkong was in somewhat low water financially at present. Many public works required to be carried out, imply admission that any sense of respon- our greatest Dependency in matters affecting pre-eminentamong them, the Typhoon Refuge, as to which there was a very great difficulty in These, however, are all highly controversial finding ways and means, and he associated shallow view that assistes the name matters upon which opinion differs at so many himself with the hou, mover and seconder of

controverted. Nevertheless, that view has a small number of others is manifestly im- His Excellency the Governor : Gentlemen, the telegram which I received from the Secremay now be regarded as one of the classic lies I can only claim to offer the united opinion | tary of State on the subject of the closing of the If wrongs of any sort were done in early ments of the opium policy adopted towards the divans alone, and which I read to the days by Englishmen in China the dragging | China by His Majesty's Ministers are in them. Council at the last meeting, stated that steps and I may say that in my reply to the cecretary In this clear contention I lay claim to speak of State I il it very fully with the point raised for the whole mercantile community. I speak | by my hop. friend on my left (Mr. Pollock) and other speakers, namely, the financial condition of the Colony and how the closing of the divans would affect the revenues we receive from the Opjum Farm. In the the "ecretary of State's reply which was confidential and which I could not, therefore, read verbilim but gave you the main purport, he agreed to await the arrival of my despatch, conditional on steps being taken to give as far as possible effect to the policy he had enunciated. In his original telegram also he says a despatch follows. I think, it erefore, that although I personally agree with a g cat deal of what has been said by different speakers to-day, that it is somewhat premature to deal with the matter at the present stage. I think, I trust that we can rely on the statesmanlike policy of the British Cabinet. We know, as the first speaker pointed out, how far they have committed thems: lves-with regard-to-the-policythey will adopt in reference to the oplum dens by their attitude on the Liceosing Bill. We know that both sides of the House-Unionists as well as Liberals-join in the general policyas regards the suppression of opium, and the mover of this resolution read a very striking that in dealing with this question also it in the Colony. If his Excellency took the and not by hasty and arbitrary legislation.

The mover of the resolution a ked what the precise terms of the statement which was given were. The telegram, I think, was in itself sufficiently explanatory. We knr w practically the words to be used in the House of Commons, and in the long telegram I sent in reply I give every particular to the Secretary of State if he wished to add anything further to the statement he made in his first telegram. I suppose his v cw was that it would be sufficient to await the receipt of his despatch, which he had promised, and the receipt of the despatch which he had agreed to await from myself." have already also replied to one further, the only other question, by the mover account of which I had refrained from submitnothing of the sort. In fact, the purport of the my right and left in scarcely less eloquent terms, is one which practically conveys a consure to the Secretary of State and the Home Government. For that reason I am unable to accept it, but I will promise the Council, not only that the resolution shall besubmitted to His Majesty's Government, but

it had to be done. It was not right that we in of that. Council, whether he were official siderab'e time to consider our position and view of his duties as a momber, uphold devise means to meet whatever deficiency there the dignity of the Council also. Bu might be through the closing of these opinm it was not necessary in affirm a principle dens or in doing away with the Farm allogether. until that principle had been attacked, and Mr. Pollock felt he ought to say a few words | he moderstood from the remarks made by his minence had been given not to the question and seconder of this resolution. He agreed had been received that there was no leason to whiller China is sincere but whether she is with them it was a matter against which the believe that what they had hitherto understood Capable line to atter. Unless a man like Council ought to year strong to paniety to be orders were intended to be regarded as Poter the Cital spice to make Cosmos out of that without previous consultation an order measures which would at open the transfer the

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> By Order, JAMES- CRAIK, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1908.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions PUBLIC AUCTION,

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, SATURDAY. the 3:th May, 1908, at Noon, at their Sales

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Secretary of State asking him to withhold his decision until communications, arrived from

this side, that he had fully put before the passage from Mr. Balfour's speech showing Secretary of tate the re sons which, in the how strongly he feels that any steps should be pointon of all the members of the Council extaken to reconstruct the liquor traffic, in Eng. 1-123 and by the bon, member representing the land should be taken gradually and after con Chamber of Commerce were against the sideration. I trust we may hope that both immediate enforcing of anything like the of the great parties in England will recognise | closing of all the houses of opium-smoking

should be dealt with in a gradual manner steps that he indicated then all that was desired would be, achieved. He yielded to none in his insistence on the independence of the Council, but he reiterated that was not right from many points of view to insist on the maintenance of rights until those rights had been infringed, and suggested, that the hon, gentleman representing the Chamber of Commerce be content with the debate, the shape it had taken, so that it would not be necessary to press this resolution to a division.

Mr. Pollock: I' suggest to the hon, membe that a division be taken.

.The Coloni .1 Secretary said the hon. member was out of order.

against the wisdom of calling for a division,

The Attorney-General, on a point of order. resolution before he had power.

The Attorney-General proceeded to argue Sir Henry Berkeley said the question didn't

matter. The mover did not intend to withdraw the resolution. The Attorney-General: Oh | 1 understood he was going to wethdraw.

A division was then taken, and resulted as follows :-Port Messrs, Slade, Siewart, Pollock, Wei

Yak and Dr. Ho Kai-(Five).

the Forces-(Eight).

The resolution was accordingly declared lost

OPIUM EXPORTATION.

The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to The Chief Justice stated that the point taken prohibit the Exportation of Prepared Opinm by Dr. Ho Kai would be considered. Sentence

The Colonial Secretary seconded. Agreed.

ZYPHOON WARNING.

American Consulate General from the Manual Observations at 0.45 a.m. to-day

The Shatin Murder.

PRISONERS FOUND GUILTY.

SENTENCE OF DEATH POSTPONED.

A large crowd, including many Europeans, assembled in the Supreme Court, this forenoon, to await the jury's verdict in the case of the three men, who were charged with the murder, of two men and a boy on the Kun Yam mountain, in the . . w Territory, on the and Dreember, 1905. A verdict, however, was not reached till long after the tiffic hour, at which time only standing room could be secured in the court room.

When the proceedings resumed at to o'clock, Dr. Ho Kai, for the defence, continued his address to the jury, dwelling on the same strain as he did yesterday afternoon, that is, finding fault and picking holes with the evidence; adduced for the prosecution, and stamping it as "impossible evidence."

At a quarter past eleven c'clock Mr. W. Rees Mr. Pollock argued that he was not. He was Davies (the Attorney-General) began his adnow sperking to the point raised by Sir Henry dress, which lasted somewhat over an hour, In he address he confessed that during his caseer Mr. Murray Stewart said he intended to he had never seen a trial which had commandpress for a division of the Council on this ed so much interest and was so difficult to ferret out, as this trial. He then referred. Sir Henry Berkeley repeated his arguments to the question of allbl, which he said was a dangerous made of defence, and, preceeding, he urged that the alibi the defence attempted said the mover must ask leave to withdraw the to establish was unfortunate, as each witness's story corresponded in every detail, which was Mr. Pollock held a different opinion entirely. obvious that they had been coaxed.

Shortly before one o'clock the Chief Justice (Sir Francis Piggott) started to sum up. He commented on the evidence at length and lirected the jury on the question of law.

The jury retired at 1.16 o'clock to consider their verdict. After an hour and five minutes deliberation, bey remined and the Foreman, announced that they had found all the three prisoners guilty unanimously."

As the Chief Justice was about to pass sentence of death. Dr. Ho Kai moved for the arrest Again to Sir Henry Herkeley, the Harbour of judgment on the ground that a piece of master, the Registrar-General, Directorof important evidence regarding the finding o Public Works, the Colonial Treasurer the deceased man's (Luk Sang's) watch in the the Attorney-General, the Colonial possession of one of the accused had been Secretary, and the Officer Commanding omitted during the trial. Counsel then quoted authorities to substantiate his motion.

The Attorney-General stated that the motion for the arrest of judgment only affected the first accused,

Dr. Ho Kai-No, all of the accused.

would be postponed until the question bad. been argued. JURYMEN EXCUSED.

Then turning to the jury the Chief Justice thanked them for the interest they had taken during the long trial The two jurymen-Mesers, I. S. Porry and Mr. J. T. Shaw-who had been fixed for non-alleadance when they were called to serve on the first case on the calescar-the robbery trial-be excused and remitted their fines to ben't we The Oriminal Station ( with their solourses

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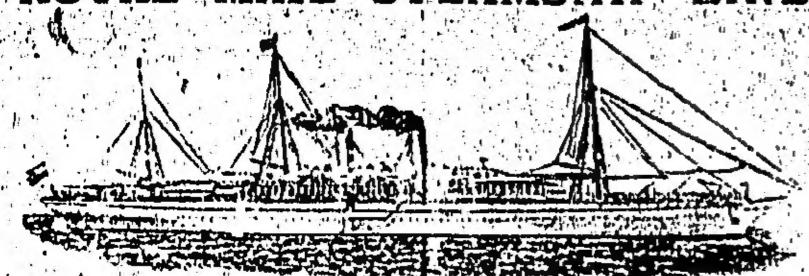
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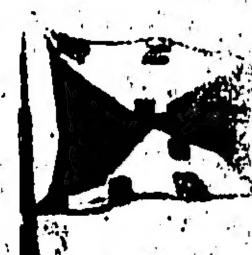
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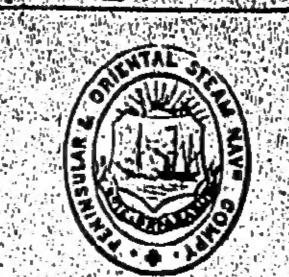
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Manila-Per Rubi, 6th June, 11 A.M.

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enwa Maru, 9th June, 5 P.M.

San Francisco-Per Tenyo Maru, 2nd June,

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Manila-Per 7628, 2nd June, 3 P.M.

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#### WOLUNTERR CORPS UPDERS. CHONEST ISSORD

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Parade.-At headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, the 1st, and Wednesday, the 3rd June, AMBULANCE CLASS.

Parade.—At headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Tuesday, the 2nd, and Thursday, the 4th June,

DOUG OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED

A lecture on 15.pdr. Q.F. guns will be given by Sergt. Basford at Volunteer Headquarters A: 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the and June. All officers and non-commissioned officers are requested to attend...

KUALA LUMPUR RIFLE MATCH. The above match will take place at King's Park Range on Saturdly next, the 30th instant, commencing at 2.45 pm Ammunition will be provided.

#### VOLUNIEER RIFLE CLUB.

It, is, notified for information that the above club has been closed, In future there will be a monthly spoon competition for the whole Corps date of which will be published in Corps Orders. Arrangements will be made to hold this competition

### at the King's Park Range.

Gunner W. H. Bassford is permitted to resign with effect from the 23rd May, 19.8. Gunner R. Coughtrie is permitted to resign

with effect from this date. Trooper T.-C. Vernon is permitted to resign

with effect from this date.

Gunner S. Boulton is granted leave of absence out of the Colony for 6 months with effect from this date.

Trooper G. Marshall: is granted leave of absence out of the Colony for 12 months with effect from the 23rd May, 19.8.

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#### THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg. Director of the Hopgkong Observatory:a Qa the 27th at 7.10 p.—Orders given to hoist No. 2 night signal.

On the 28th at 5.30 a. Black Cone point downwards and Black drum hoisted, (indicates a typhoon South East of Colony within 300 miles.) At 15,00 a, signal lowered.

At 11.50 a .- The batometer has fallen quickly over Formosa and the Loochoos. It is inclined to rise in the neighbourhood of Hongkong. The typhoon has recurved. This morning it is

moving towards N.E. to the South of Formosa. :High pressure covers N.E. Japan... · Strong N.E. winds to gales may be expected

in the Formosa Channel and bad weather over the N.E. part of the China sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending

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WONDERFUL DISCOVERY. "This is though of resea (hand experiment, when tisc for the comfort and happiness of man. Belence has indeed made giant suides during the past century, and among the-by no means least im-fortant-discoveries in medicina comes that of

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genuine and reliable l'atent Medicines ever introduced, and has, we understand, been used in the
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#### SHIPPING AND MAILS

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The N. Y K. s.s. Moyors Mark, Bombay Line left Koho for this port wie Moji on 27th inst., and is expected here on 4th prox.

#### Shindhing.

Wongkoi, Br. s.s., 1,115, Reher, 27th May,-Bangkok 18th May, and Hothow 25th, Gen.-B. & S. Helene, Ger. s.s., 771, J. Jessen, 27th May,-

Swatow 26th May, Gen.-J. & Co., Kiukiang, Br. s.s., 1,228, H. A. Wavell, 28th May,-Canton 27th May, Gen.-B. & S. Nord, Br. s.s., 1,145, Prynn, 28th May,-Saigon 23rd May, Ketorine Oil -M & Co. Sado Maru, Jap. w.s., 3 860, Geo. Anderson; 28th May,-London 19th April, and Binga-

pore 22nd May, Gen -N. Y. K. Arcadia, Br. s s., 3,514, A. 14 Valentini, 28th May,-Singapore 22nd May, Mails and .. Gen.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

Clearances at the Harbour Office Hopsang, for Hongay. Sab ne Richmers, for Canton. Rastern, for Australian Ports.

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> Denertures, May 28.

Derwent, for Saigon. Band i Maru, for Saigon. 1/haka, for Chingkiang. Kyoto Maru, for Saigon. Eastern, for Australian &c. Feiching, for Shanghai. Taiyuen, for Sydney. Halrard, for Canton. Yatching, for Canton.

#### Passangers arrived.

Per Sado Marie, from London &c., for Hongkong-Mrs. G. Hare, Messrs, R. Hamilton, H. Coombs, V. D. G. Johens and B. Harvey. For Kobe-Mrs. M. Shirley. For Yokohama-Capt. T. Goto, Mr. Y. Yo'rota, Master G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Nujimv, and Mr. O. Massauer. For Singapore - Messrs. W. H. Morgan, C. children, Messrs, J. B. Smith W. H. Elkins and 35 natives.

#### Passongers departed.

Per Bastern, for Australia &c .- Messes, G. H. Bond C. M. Bromley, T. P. Brown, Miss Cook, Mr. A. d'Albuquerque, Dr. C. M. Davidson, Messes, P. H. W. Dobbert, L. Esson, J. Estorninho, Mrs. and Misses Forbes, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Gillanders and child, Miss Johnson, Messrs, E. Leggatt, J. Maria, Mr. and Mrs. Tickle, Miss Trenchard, Messrs, F. R. Vida, R. White, Mrs. White and Mr. F. A. M. Xavier.

#### VESSELS IN PORT.

May,-Yokohama vi i Kobe and Shanghai 19th May, Gen.-S., W. & Co. Courtfield, Br. s.s., 4,897, 3. Wiseman, 25th May, - Moji 20th May, Coal. - M. B. K. Drufar, Nor. 5,5, 1,102, J. Bing, 25th May,-Bangkok 18th May, Rice and Gen .- B. &

Empress of China, Br. s.s., 3,046, R. Archibald, R.N.R., 4th May, Vancouver, B.C., 15th April, and Shanghai 2nd May, Mails and Gen.-C. P. R. Co. Fooksang, Br. s.s., 1,987, T A. Mitchell, 25th May,-Singapore 19th May, Gen .- J., M.

Germania, Ger. s.s., 765, H. Flügel, 18t May,-Sydney via Ports 6th April, Copra -S. & Co.

Haimun, Br. s.s., 6,8, J. W. Evans, 27th May -Foochow 24th May, Amoy 25th and Swatow 26th, Gen.-D., L. & Co. Haiphong, Fr. s.s , 500, Pomfret, 22nd April,-Haiphong 18th April, Ballast .- Wilks an

Heim, Nor. s.s., 758, A. Ericksen, 25th Nay, Bangkok 17th May, Rice - Yuen Henrik Ibren, Nor. s.s., 2,960, J. S. Reinertse

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May, Gen.-O. S. K. Kohsfchang, Ger. s.s., 1,292, C. Rosiefsky, 24th May,-Bangkok I th-May, and Kohsichang 17th, Rice and Wood.-B. & S. Kutsang, Br. s.s , 3,110, R. C. D. Bradley, 22nd May,-Moji 18th May, Gen.-J., M. & Co. Mandal, Nor. s.s. 1.193, K. Gabrielsen, 11th May,-Saigon 6th May, Gen.-Wallem &

Marie, Ger. s.s., 1,169, P. E. Christiansen, 26th May,-Salina Ciuz acth April, Ballast .-

Mathilde, Ger. s.s., 831, A. P. Ulderup, 2511 May,-Haiphong and Hoihow 24th May, Rice and Gen .- J. & Co. Merapi, Dut. s.s., 1,00 ; E. Uldall, 26th Yay -Singapore 19th May, Gen.-Kin Ty

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May,-Bangkok 17th May, and Swato 24th, Rice and Timber. - B. & S. Pheumpenh, Br. s.s., 1,065, J. H. Scott, 25 May,—Salgon 20th May, Fish and Meat:— Wo Fat Sing. Rajab, Ger. s.s., 1,275, R. Peterren, 21st Ma

-Bangkok 14th May, Rice .- B. & S. Reidar, Nor. s.s., 2,27 , C. Stangebree, 14th May,-Moji tth May, Coal,-Asgaard, Romford, Br. s.s., 1,930, Scott, 23rd May,-Hongay 21st May, Coal, -D, & Co., Ld. Sabine Rickmers, Dut. s.s., 573, Freis, 15th May, Foochow 13th May, Ballast. A.

Shawmut, Am. s.s., 6,195; Roberts, ifth May Gen.—D. & Co., Ld. Shoshu Maru, Jap. 1.5. 999, Mt. Memaio, 27th

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Zafiro, Br. s.s., 1,619; R. Rodger, 25th May,-Manila 2 ard May, Su ar and Cigars .- S. T. & Co.

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Benledl, Sambla, Patkan. Arrivals at Home-28th April-Flintshire, Prinz Ludwig Sanuki Maru, Slavonia. 181 May-Polynesten, Petronia. 5th May-Shimosa. 7th May-Manila, 8th May-Awa Mari, Patroclus, 12th May-Indrant, 15th May - Meleor, Brasilia, Prinsess Alice, Hohenstanfes, engloe, Longsor. 19th May-Glen-Ermen, Mrs. M. Ellis, Mrs A. Frugueit and 3 locky, Cathay. 21st May-Borneo. 22nd May -Pak Line, Tamba Maru.

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Manila, Fr. Wilhelmshalen, Simpsonhalen, Harb itshohe, Matupi, Bisbane, S. tony, Hobert, Launceston, New Zoaland, Melbourne, Adelaide, Porth and Fremantle - Per Manila, Bth. June, 4 P.M. Keelung, Shanghai, Moji, Kohe, Yokkaichi,

Shimidku, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco-Per Koras, 1 th lune, 11 A.M. Tientsin - P . Ch pah'ng 5 h June, 11 A.W. Conktown, Zumboungs, Port Darwin Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne, Adelaide Perth, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, and Fremant'e-Per Tilnan, 15th June, 3 P.M.

#### VISITORS AT THE HOTE 18.

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